

Senate File 443 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 443
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1255)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring publication on the internet of contact
2 information for elective public officers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.40 Elective public officer
2 contact information.

3 1. Within thirty days of an elective public officer swearing
4 to an oath of office, the governmental entity the officer
5 serves shall provide the officer with designated contact
6 information with the governmental entity. A governmental
7 entity shall cause to be published the contact information for
8 each of the entity's elective public officers on an internet
9 site maintained by the entity. An elective public officer may
10 provide additional contact information that would normally
11 be used to make contact with the officer to the governmental
12 entity to be published as provided in this section for
13 designated contact information.

14 2. a. For the purposes of this section "*contact*
15 *information*" means a street address, a telephone number, and
16 an electronic mail address, and any other electronic contact
17 information.

18 b. For the purposes of this section, "*elective public*
19 *officer*" or "*officer*" means all of the following:

- 20 (1) Members of the general assembly.
- 21 (2) Members of a county board of supervisors.
- 22 (3) Members of a city council.
- 23 (4) Members of a board of directors of a school district.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill requires publication of contact information for
28 certain elective public officers, as defined in the bill,
29 on the internet site of the governmental entity the officer
30 serves. The bill requires that the governmental entity
31 provide the officer with designated contact information and
32 requires the governmental entity to publish designated contact
33 information for each of the entity's elective public officers
34 on an internet site maintained by the governmental entity.
35 The bill also allows an elective public officer to provide

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1 additional contact information to the governmental entity to
2 be published as provided in the bill for designated contact
3 information.